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Serial Nos. 1—2.

Part B. for August 1909

SUBJECT.

Import into the State of Foreign liquor not weaker than 15° U. P.

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1) From the J. A. Resident.
No. 2961 & 17.5.09. the Enquires if it is true that Govt. of Mysore decided last year to adopt certain regulations re spirits imported into the State and that it was notified that on and after 30.6.08 no spirits of a weaker strength than 15° UP should be permitted to be imported into Mysore & if so requests that a copy of the Regulations and the Notification on the subject may be forwarded for information.

2) To the J. A. Resident. No. 881. Dated 8/09 States that the Durbar have not issued any notification absolutely prohibiting

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importation of F.L. under weaker than 15 C.P. &
forwards a copy of the rules on the subject of
the sale of F.L. and of the Excise Comm's Notification
of 24.8.08.

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FILE HEADING.

Enquiry into Import of Foreign Liquors not weaker than 15° UP.

From The F.A. Resident

No. 2964 Dated 17/5/09 Received 17/5/09

Diary No. 4265 Enclos. Spare Copies Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that it was mentioned in one of the letters received in the Residency that it was notified that on & after 30th June 1909 no spirits of a weaker strength than 15° UP should be permitted to be imported into Mysore and enquires if this statement is correct and if so requests to be furnished a copy of the Regn & rules on the subject.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 The Residency Confidential Secy

To our letter No Pol 513 of 7/4/09 to the Residency referring the above said that in order to facilitate

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The Consumption of Foreign Liquor in the State the provisions of Secs. 6 & 10 of the Mysore Excise Regulation are being strictly enforced. The Statement had reference to the Excise Comrs Notifications Nos. 2279, 2280 & 2281 of the 4th August 08. It was not said that F.L. under 15° UP will not be permitted to be imported

2 Under Rule X of the F.L. Rules, Consumer No Foreign Spirits below 15° UP will be allowed to be sold under any of the licenses except Special licenses. This restriction has also been expressly laid down as one of the Conditions in the Excise Comrs Notification No. 10754 of 31 Oct 08 for the sale of F.L. Retail licenses & Refreshment room licenses for a period of 3 years Commencing from 1st April 09 under Rule XIII(a) of the F.L. Rules. The last sentence of Para 1 of the Residency letter under Disposal may perhaps have reference to this Rule

3 The strict enforcement of Sale

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the above conditions must have due regard to the necessity of raising the price of liquor sold by them and consequently the public complaint. The present reference might be the result of such complaints. It is also a fact that ~~proper~~ needful attention was not paid to the F.R. trade in ~~Assam~~ the State till the issue of the Excise Commr's notes of the 2nd ~~and~~ 4th ~~Nov~~ last year referred to above.

4. But there is no restriction as to the strength of liquors imported by private parties for domestic consumption. There is also the same train working either in the Regulation or F.R. Rules precluding Govt from imposing such restriction. It is not unlikely that the Excise Comr will be forced to ~~prescribe~~ fix 15° U.P. as the minimum strength of liquors imported by private parties if the licensee holders complain that their sales

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are effected by private persons importing large quantities of liquors of weaker strength on the plea of domestic Consumption.

5. A draft reply to the Residency is put up ~~together with a copy of the Proviso and a letter stating~~ forwarded for perusal & orders thereon

Yes
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2/5 It seems to me that the Residency letter is based on the Condition inserted in the licenses issued to Vendors of foreign liquor in 1908, under which they are prohibited from selling F. L. below 15° U.P.

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6 But as observed in the above note, importation of liquor below the said strength is not absolutely prohibited ~~in the Case of those who require it for bonafide Consumption~~ though to import any F.L. a permit has to be obtained from the Dy Commr.

7 Again, permission to import liquor of any strength may be granted by the Excise Commr to applicants of the Special Licence referred to in Sub clause 10 of Rule 11 of Foreign Liquor rules.

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The matter therefore stands thus:-

(1) Under notification no 2279 dated 24th August 08 of the Excise Commr (of any Strength whatsoever) No foreign Liquor can be imported into the State Except under a permit from the Deputy Commr

(2) But there is nothing to prevent the Deputy Commr (with the approval of the Commr) from allowing foreign Liquor of any Strength to be imported when granting permits under the above rule.

(3) Dealers in foreign Liquor in the State, who have purchased the privilege of Vending, are allowed to sell only 4 L. of not less than 15° U.P. The term of these Contractors runs up to three years from 1st July 1908.

8 A draft Setting forth the Exact State of things, is put up. as far as it is relevant 22/5

Secretary 9. The Excise Commr may also officials consulted with advantage.

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Sub.

The letter now sent to post to cancel Rule No. XI of Foreign Liquor Rules and allow the Exp. Comm^r to fix the strength at which liquor should be sold doing away with the Restriction not to import any liquor lower than 15° U.P. a note will be prepared.

DS
26/5/09

Under Rule XI of the F. L. Rules no F. liquor below 15° U. P. is allowed to be sold under any limit, except a special limit. These latter have not been issued since July/08 Now liquors & weak liquors were sold under that limit by the deletion of the rule of country liquor Under 36 of Notification 10754 of 3/6/08 also restricts the sale of liquor over 15° U.P.

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Under Rule VII of the 7 & 8 Rules the Licensee had to submit a list of brands he wished sold, which ought to be found in the list published by Govt in 1904. Since the publication of that list many new brands have come this way & the market has continually changed so & very many single class brands of less than 75° U.P. are in great demand; consequently it was proposed to abolish the authorised list as required by Rule VII & that with certain exceptions be changed, instead of it a minimum price per quart bottle of liquor value should be the strength i.e. 15° U.P. & 25° U.P. as has been done resulting in loading. It is noted that the Govt letter No 1043 of 19.5.09 was submitted to Govt.

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Whether regard should import of liquor it is obvious that only such liquor as will fetch a sale will or can be imported by the Licensee. As regards private consumption no minimum strength is fixed. Under all circumstances the importer required to obtain a permit

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The draft should however I think be modified to the effect that it is in contemplation to carry out these changes

H.H. Sparkes
3/5/09.

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we have decided ~~that~~ it
should for orders
Secy
7/6/09
M Mitra

If the Excise Commr's
views are to be ~~not~~ accepted,
the draft will have to be modified
It is however a question whether it
is necessary to intimate the Govt
what the Govt intend to do
hereafter in the matter. (Please
See also file no 267-08 separately
submitted today.

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Secretary
Govt
Dewan through Sec^r

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No draft may be approved
It is unnecessary & premature
to say anything about Carter
plated alteration in the rule

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2-7-09

K.K.M.
30/6/09

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2	To the TA Resident no Bol 1488 9-8-09 States that under Excise Cancs notf dt 24-8-08, no liquor or intoxicating drug can be imported into Mysore without a permit from the Dy Cans; that the Durbar have not issued any notfn absolutely prohibiting the importation of foreign liquor weaker than 150 U.P; that it has been one of the conditions of licenses issued to dealers in these liquors in the State that they should not sell liquor of weaker strength than 150 U.P. Also forward a copy of the rules in force on the subject of the sale of foreign liquors in the State

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From

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 17th May 1909

Sir,

I am directed to state that in a letter recently --- received by the Resident, it is mentioned that the Government of Mysore decided last year to adopt certain regulations with regard to spirits imported into the State and that it was notified that, on and after 30th June 1908, no spirits of a weaker strength than 15 under London proof should be permitted to be imported into Mysore.

2. I am to enquire whether this statement is correct, and if so, to request that a copy of the regulations and the notification on the subject may kindly be forwarded for Mr. Fraser information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.
15.5.09.

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To The Resident

in Mysore

Date of issue 9-8-1909

Signed by

for K. Subrahmaniam

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2968 dt 17th May 09 regarding the restrictions on the import of foreign liquors into the State.

2. In reply I am to state that under Excise Comrs Notice No 2279 dt 24th April 1908 (a copy enclosed for ready reference) no liquor

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or intoxicating drug
can be imported into
Mysore Territory without
a permit from the
Deputy Commissioner and the
restriction applies
to foreign liquors
also irrespective of
their strength. The
Government have not
issued any notification
absolutely prohibiting
the importation of
foreign liquors ~~below~~ weaker than
15° U.P.

3. It has however
been one of the conditions of licenses
issued to ~~Retail~~
dealers in foreign liquors in the State
that they
should not sell liquor
of weaker strength
than 15° U.P. & this
condition has been
repeated in the

List of enclosures,

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

~~Copies of Proclamation~~

The Excise Commissioner

No 607549 3/6/08

(Corrected) for

the Sale of 72 licences

for a period of 3 years

from 1st July 1908.

A copy of the Rules ~~regulations~~ enforce

regarding the Sale of foreign liquors in the

State is also enclosed for information

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